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1. [REDACTED] an officer of a merchant ship which had docked at the port of Odessa observed 12 huge, cylindrical objects covered with tarpaulins. These objects were guarded by Soviet sailors. [REDACTED] observed nearby other large items of "equipment" which contained many windows, pipes, etc., which were similarly ready to be loaded aboard a vessel. [REDACTED] if the 12 objects were assembled they could probably form two submarines of 350 to 400 tons each. 25X1

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2. [REDACTED] 12 large items of equipment, covered by tarpaulins and similar in shape to the fuselage of an airplane, were unloaded in the port of Poti from a Soviet vessel. These items of equipment were very heavy and two huge cranes were used in unloading them and placing them on railroad platform cars. Another strange object, similar to a large buoy and having four glass windows and various mechanical apparatus on the outside, was also unloaded. It was said that this latter device was to be used for deep-sea research. (Date of observation not stated in the report.)

3. All of the above-mentioned items were loaded on a special train accompanied by Soviet soliders and sent to the interior; [REDACTED] heard that the destination of the train was Baku. 25X1

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